

Docket No.: 060188-0623 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yamashita, ICHIRO : Confirmation Number: 6930

Application No.: 10/644,774 : Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: August 21, 2003 : Examiner: Mohamed, Abdel A.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COBALT-PROTEIN COMPLEX

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.